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**PATENT** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Zhang et al

Application No.:

10/827494

Filed:

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For:

IMPROVED CATHETER BALLOON

MOLD FORM AND MOLDING PROCESS

Group Art Unit:

1791

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Docket No: S63.2B-11346-US01

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2007 (Advisory Action mailed November 28, 2007). This petition is accompanied by \$460.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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